

Pleasant Hill Weather Watch



Welcome to the City's of Pleasant Hill's Weather Watch site. This forecast information from the National Weather Service (NWS) is provided to keep Pleasant Hill residents up-to-date on winter weather systems that may produce precipitation in the East Bay. This information is intended to complement the many sources (newspapers, radio, television, and on-line) currently available to track winter weather conditions.

Latest Update: Wednesday Morning, March 31, 2010

MULTIPLE BANDS OF SHOWERS HAVE BEEN GOING ACROSS THE REGION THIS MORNING WITH STATIONS GENERALLY PICKING UP LESS THAN 1/4 INCH SINCE LAST NIGHT. VALUES SUGGEST THERE HAVE BEEN MODERATE TO EVEN BRIEF PERIODS OF HEAVY RAINFALL. AS A SYSTEM OVER THE GULF OF ALASKA PROGRESSES SOUTHWARD ALONG THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST, THE MAIN QUESTION IS STILL WHETHER THE ENERGY WILL TRACK CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE COAST TO BRING A GOOD CHANCE OF RAIN TO MOST OF THE AREA OR IF IT WOULD STAY FURTHER OUT OVER THE WATER. BASED OFF OF SATELLITE AND LATEST MODEL GUIDANCE, THE STORM TRAJECTORY WOULD PUT THE BULK OF THE RAIN ALONG THE COASTAL AREAS AND RANGES. BY TONIGHT, RAINFALL AMOUNTS WILL BE FROM UNDER A 1/8 INCH FOR MANY INLAND SPOTS TO UNDER 1/4 INCHES FOR THE COAST NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ. COLD AIR WILL FILTER IN THROUGH THE DAY ALLOWING SNOW LEVELS TO DROP TO ABOUT 2500 FEET WITH THE LOWER FREEZING LEVELS LIKELY BRINGING MANY REPORTS OF SMALL HAIL THROUGH THE DAY. WITH PLENTY OF CLOUDS, SHOWERS AND COOL AIR IN PLACE, HIGHS WILL MOSTLY BE IN THE UPPER 40S TO MID 50S WITH LOWS GENERALLY IN THE 30S TO LOWER 40S.

BY THURSDAY, THE STORMY WEATHER WILL HAVE PROGRESSED ALL OF THE WAY SOUTH TO NEAR NORTHERN MEXICO WHILE A COOL NORTHWESTERLY FLOW SETS UP OVER THE BAY AREA. HIGHS WILL BE A FEW DEGREES WARMER BUT WILL STILL ONLY BE IN THE 50S FOR MOST SPOTS. ON FRIDAY, MORE UNSTABLE WEATHER MOVES INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WITH THE FAR SOUTHERN EXTENT OF MOISTURE FORECAST TO HIT BAY AREA. RAINFALL TOTALS FROM THIS SYSTEM SHOULD BE LESS THAN A 1/4 INCH FOR URBAN SPOTS. AFTER A DRY DAY ON SATURDAY, ANOTHER SYSTEM MOVES TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ON SUNDAY, WITH THE RAIN NOT EXPECTED TO HIT SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY UNTIL THE EVENING. RAIN WILL SPREAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION BY SUNDAY NIGHT INTO MONDAY. FURTHER OUT, THE STORM TRACK SHIFTS BACK TO THE NORTH BRINGING A RETURN TO QUIETER WEATHER.

National Weather Service 7-Day Forecast for Pleasant Hill

Today: Showers likely, (70%) thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, high near 58, west southwest wind 8 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Showers likely, (60%) thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, low around 37, west wind 6 to 9 mph then north northeast.

Thursday: Partly sunny, high near 61, northwest wind between 5 and 11 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, low around 39, west wind between 7 and 11 mph.

Friday: Chance of showers, (20%) mostly cloudy, high near 61, southwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Chance of showers, (30%) mostly cloudy, low around 47.

Saturday: Chance of showers, (20%) mostly cloudy, high near 61.

Saturday Night: Slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, low around 42.

Sunday: Showers likely, cloudy, high near 58.

Sunday Night: Chance of showers, mostly cloudy, low around 42.

Monday: Chance of showers, mostly cloudy, high near 63.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, low around 45.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high near 69.